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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are now in the application. Claims 8-17 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 1-7 are drawn to a non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of a claims directed to the elected invention. Claims 8-17 have been amended to include commas and colons as suggested by the Examiner, thereby addressing the objections to these claims.

Claims 8-17 were rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent 6,201,194 to Lauffer et al. in view of U.S. Patent 6,175,087 to Keesler. This rejection of the claims has been overcome by the